

HOUSE RESOLUTION 176
By Hargrove

A RESOLUTION to commend Jessica Holland for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Holland is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Chairman Jere Hargrove, Vice-Chairman Charles Curtiss, Secretary Dennis Ferguson, and the entire House Commerce Committee; her work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Middle Tennessee State University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Ms. Holland has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and minoring in French; and

WHEREAS, a three-time honoree of the Dean's List, she has also participated in numerous extracurricular activities, including Mock Trial and the Clothes Line Project; Jessica was also an award recipient of the Jane Duke Memorial Scholarship and the MTSU Enhancement Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Ms. Holland brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2003 session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2003 legislative session, she has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, after uttering her first words every morning, "Oh, Joyous Day," Ms. Holland brightens the halls of the legislature with laughter that can shatter an eardrum; and

WHEREAS, not known for her grace, she falls down a lot, though only when wearing flats; and

WHEREAS, endearingly referred to as "Jessiqua," Ms. Holland washes her glorious blond hair with strawberries and often takes a full day to finish a crossword puzzle; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Holland has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Jessica Holland for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Chairman Jere Hargrove, Vice-Chairman Charles Curtiss, and Secretary Dennis Ferguson and the entire House Commerce Committee and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.